and forty-five 24 dollars for the payment of the claim held by John H. Gear for tobacco and by the Burlington Gas Light Company, for coke furnished the Iowa state penitentiary at Ft. Madison as follows:

For John H. Gear \$488.30, and B. G. L. Co. \$156.90.

John H. Gear, the sum of \$488.30 and the Burlington Gas Light Company the sum of \$156.90 and the auditor of state shall draw his warrants on the state treasury in favor of said parties, for said amounts respectively.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 28, 1884.

1 hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader April 2, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL,

## CHAPTER 76.

## TRUSTEES OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

H. F. 146.

AN ACT to amend Section 1604, and to Repeal and Provide a Substitute for Section 1605 of Chapter 3, Title 12 of the Code in Relation to the Trustees of the State Agricultural College.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, § 1604

One from each congressional district.

Members of present board continued in office.

Code, § 1604 repealed and substitute enacted.

Election and term of trustees. SECTION 1. That section 1604 of the code be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out all that portion thereof after the word "board" in the eleventh line thereof and by adding to said section in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: Of trustees consisting of one person from each congressional district of the state. But the present board of trustees shall continue as members of the board of trustees from their several congressional districts until their terms of office expire.

SEC. 2. That section 1605 of the code be, and the same is, hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

SECTION 1605. That of the members of said board representing the different congressional districts there shall be elected by this general assembly one to serve two years, four to serve four years, and three to serve six years from the first day of May, A. D. 1884, and as the term of office of the members of the board expire, the general assembly shall elect their successors whose term of office shall be six years. The board of trustees shall fill all vacancies occurring therein, except when the legislature is in session, and the persons so ap-

Board of trustees to fill vacancies. pointed shall hold their office until the next session of the general assembly after such appointment: but neither the president nor any other officer or employe of the college and farm, nor any member of the general assembly shall be eligible as trustees.

Persons no eligible.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, Publication, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 28, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader April 2, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 77.

## SERVICE OF NOTICE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2609 (Chapter 6, Title xvii.) of the Code s. F. 366. of 1873, in Relation to the Truth of Return of Notices Served on Patients in Hospitals for the Insane.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 2609 of the Code of 1873 be and Code, \$2500 the same is hereby amended by adding thereto—Provided, that amended. service may be made on any patient confined in the hospitals How served on for the insane by the superintendent or assistant superintend-hospitals for ent of such hospitals, and the certificate of such officer under the the insane. seal of such hospital shall be proof of such service.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance Publication shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines Iowa.

Approved, March 29, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 3, and Iowa State Leader April 2, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.